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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Miller Press		**2. DATE OF FILING** 9-30-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY** 52	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE** $24.50/31.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)* 114 West Third Street, Miller, SD 57362		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)* 114 West Third Street, Miller, SD 57362		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gary L. McFarlane		

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Miller Publishing Co. Inc.	114 West Third Street, PO Box 196, Miller, SD 57362

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*

Virgean McFarlane Trust	215 East Eighth Street, Miller, SD 57362

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	**AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS**	**ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE**
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	2100	2100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	247	240
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1694	1677
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1941	1917
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	21	21
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	15	15
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1977	1953
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	61	78
2. Return from News Agents	62	69
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	2100	2100

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Gary L. McFarlane

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Sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 2003

Paula McFarlane
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires 10-11-04

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